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SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY

1. I DELIVERED SECRETARY'S MESSAGE CONTAINED REFTEL TO DIRECTOR GENERAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS IBRAHIM AL-WALI ON MARCH 12. HE WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH STATEMENT WELCOMING IRAQ-IRAN ACCORD. HE SAID HE WOULD PASS MESSAGE IMMEDIATELY TO HIGHER AUTHORITIES.

2. ON IRAQ-IRAN ACCORD AL-WALI SAID IRAQ HAD MADE MAJOR CONCESSION ON SHATTAL-ARAB TO OBTAIN ACCORD AND IT WAS DETERMINED TO CARRY OUT ALL PROVISIONS IN GOOD FAITH. HE WOULD BE MEMBER OF FOREIGN MINISTER DEL GOING TO TEHRAN ON SATURDAY.

3. AL-WALI AGAIN ASKED FOR SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO IMPROVE RELATIONS AND I REITERATED VIEW THAT WE SHOULD BEGIN BY HAVING MUCH BROADER EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON SUBJECTS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

4. COMMENT: MFA OFFICIALS HAVE LITTLE LATITUDE TO DO MORE THAN LISTEN AND REITERATE OFFICIAL POLICY. ANY MEANINGFUL POLICY CHANGE WILL COME FROM SADDAM HUSSEIN. WHEN AND IF IT COMES IT SHOULD BE UNMISTAKABLE. MEANWHILE, MFA CLEARLY WELCOMES

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